As a 'No Code Tech' ARS Licensee, and the fact that 21 years driving Semi-Trucks has affected my hearing, I have watched this issue with great interest. I do plan on using CW as soon as I can learn it, after all, it is where Amateur radio started. However, I feel that I could be of service to my fellow hams and country NOW on HF without knowing the code. CW will never die, however, times and people have changed and I feel that Amateur radio must change with it. Keep the morse requirement for 'EXTRA' class hams, but remove the requirement for General class and lower. Retain the CW ONLY portions of the ham bands. These are my comments on this matter.

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